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(54) Title: USE OF METAL COMPLEX COMPOUNDS AS CATALYSTS FOR OXIDATIONS WITH PEROXY ACIDS AND/OR PRECURSORS OF ORGANIC PEROXY ACID AND H₂O₂

(57) Abstract: The invention accordingly relates to the use as catalysts of at least one metal complex of formula (1) [L_nMe_mX_p]^qY_q (1), wherein all substituents have the meanings as defined in the claims for oxidation reactions with organic peroxy acids and/or precursors of organic peroxy acid and H₂O₂, as well as to novel detergent compositions.